

## U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### CRIMINAL DIVISION

#### RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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**About the Office:** The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, gang violence, corruption, and financial crimes.

#### **Responsibilities and**

**Opportunity Offered:** The Office seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to fill the position of Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Bosnia and Herzegovina. This assignment is for a term of one year with the possibility of a continuation, contingent upon available funding. (This is a reimbursable detail). The RLA represents the US Department of Justice and OPDAT while implementing a justice sector assistance program. During his or her tenure, the RLA will work to strengthen the criminal justice relationship between the U.S. and Bosnia and Herzegovina and to raise Bosnia and Herzegovina's level of compliance with international norms and obligations, particularly in dealing with organized crime, counter-terrorism, war crimes and trafficking in persons. The RLA, working with other U.S. and international donors, will advise on draft legislation and regulations and will be directly involved in capacity-building assistance regarding trafficking in persons, financial crimes, organized crime, terrorism and war crimes.

**Qualifications: Required qualifications:** Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

**Preferred qualifications:** Applicants must have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment, possess excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, be able to efficiently carry out work projects, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience. Specialized experience handling trafficking in persons, terrorism, organized crime and war crimes cases is preferred. Comparative experience with the legal systems

of Central and Eastern Europe is desired. Written and spoken language proficiency in Bosnian, Serbo-Croatian or German is also desired, but not required.

**Travel:** Periodic travel will be required.

**Salary Information:** Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at [www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm](http://www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm))

**Location:** The RLA will be stationed in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina in April 2007.

**Relocation Expenses:** Relocation expenses are authorized.

**Submission Process**

**and Deadline Date:** To apply for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter (highlighting relevant experience) to:

U.S. Department of Justice  
Criminal Division  
Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training  
(OPDAT)  
10<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Aves., NW  
Washington, DC 20530  
Attn: Juliana Wu, Program Analyst

Applications may also be submitted by fax or email. Ms. Wu's fax number is (202) 616-6770. The e-mail address is [Juliana.Wu@usdoj.gov](mailto:Juliana.Wu@usdoj.gov).

This position is open until filled.